



Chalk Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Ohio Gymnastics Institute, Inc.

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Hooray for Sunshine



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Back to School Break

The Ohio Gymnastics Institute, Inc. will be closed Tuesday August 30th through Monday September 5th, 2011.

The fall schedule will begin on

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2011

Good Luck

Coach Ronnie Ferris as he competes in the 2011 Visa Championships in St Paul, Minnesota.

Team OGI Wishes You Luck!

Calendar

August '11

- 1 Fall Registration Begins - Currently Enrolled Students
- 4 J.O. Nationals @ New Orleans, LA.
- 8 Fall Registration Begins – New & Returning Students
- 13 Banana Split Club Day
- 14 Team OGI Competitive Team Banquet
- 31 Competitive Team OGI May Move Up Date
- 30 – 5 Back to School Break – OGI Closed

September '11

- 6 Fall Schedule Begins
- 17 National Gymnastics Day

October '11

- 2 Red, White, & Blue Intrasquad Meet

Fall Registration

The Ohio Gymnastics Institute, Inc. will begin registration for currently enrolled students on

Monday August 1th, 2011.

Registration for New and Returning students on

Monday August 8th, 2011.

See the office staff for an orange fall schedule or check out our website at www.MyTeamOGI.com

PLEASE REMEMBER

Even if your child is planning on attending the same day and time, you must let the office know!

Thank You!



August Birthdays

Lindsay Volenik
Allison Sarachene
Alexia Stoy

Jenna Amodio
Haley Caruso
Stefani Christy
Natalie Ettinger
Gloria Hartzell
Katie Magmore
Keegan Neel
Carley Rivera
Caylee Selley
Alisa Telega

Markita Bannarn
Mackenzie Caruso
Sarah Ellis
Cheyenne Grove
Kailyn Kelchner
Brian Mahaffey
Dana Pagley
Justine Rovnak
Kalleigh Shodd
Maci Toporcer

Lauren Boyer
Samantha Cave
Mary Fedorek
Allison Ward
Ralph Lucarielli
Lillie Marshall
Katie Pregibon
Sydney Russell
Jenna Stevens
Savannah Turek

Staff:

Morgan Cheeks

Fawne Marciano

Lauren Williams



Athlete of the Month

We are proud to announce that our August Athlete of the Month is Brilynn Crisp!

Brilynn, who is the 11 year old daughter of Rob and Heather Crisp, is currently enrolled in two of our Just Backhandsprings classes. Brilynn lives in Austintown with her parents.

This upcoming fall, Brilynn will be heading off to 6th grade at Austintown Middle School. Brilynn began at OGI in July of 2001 in our Toddling Turtles class. Her favorite event is Trampoline where she enjoys working on Back Handsprings. Brilynn has mastered her back handspring on the Trampoline and Tumble Tracks, and looks forward to doing it by herself on the Floor! She also would like to learn a Back Tuck!

Outside of gymnastics, Brilynn enjoys going to the Canfield Fair and vacationing in the Outerbanks, where she loves to surf! She also enjoys spending time with her friends and family. A few fun facts about Brilynn are that her favorite food is apples, her favorite color is aqua, and her favorite sport is gymnastics!

When Brilynn grows up, she would like to attend college. After college, Brilynn would like to become a Veterinarian or a Zoo Keeper. She also hopes to one day meet professional surfer Bethany Hamilton!

One thing that most people don't know about Brilynn is that she has 9 pets! She has 4 hermit crabs, Zeus, Pandora, Poseidon, and Apollo, 2 guinea pigs, Bambi and Roxy, 2 cats, Millie and Rose, and 1 dog named Annie! She says her house is like a zoo!

Congratulations Brilynn!
OGI's August Athlete of the Month!



Staff Spotlight



The Ohio Gymnastics Institute, Inc. is proud to announce that our August Staff Spotlight is Morgan Cheeks!

Morgan, who is a 2010 Canfield High School graduate, joined our Team OGI staff in 2007. Morgan currently instructs all levels of gymnastics and says that she really enjoys working with kids. In addition to coaching, Morgan also spends time as a Neurobiology Research Assistant.

Morgan is a former Team OGI Level 8 competitive team member. During her gymnastics career, Morgan won countless ribbons and medals and served as a great role model for her teammates!

Morgan, who will be a sophomore this fall, is majoring in Global Health at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles.

During the summer, Morgan resides in Canfield with her family and their dog Ruby, a spunky little Jack Russell Terrier.

In her spare time, Morgan enjoys reading, running, and spending time with her family and friends!

Morgan's future goals include running the LA Marathon this upcoming March. She also looks forward to attaining her Bachelor's degree and going on to attend medical school. She looks forward to one day becoming a Pediatrician so that she will be able to help children in need.

Congratulations Morgan!
Thanks for being a part of Team OGI!

Good Luck!



Alexis Charles Jada Clark Kasey Solic

Tori Wolfe Emily Wyant

As they compete at the
2011 AAU Junior Olympic National Championships in New Orleans,
Louisiana!

Prices

Please be aware that effective
September 1st, 2011 all OGI
Jungle Gym, Recreational, and
select
Open Gym fees will reflect a
slight increase in price.
Please see the office with any
questions.



National Gymnastics Skills Test Program

Trophy & Certificates

Beginner



Jaelyn Brookbank Kaitlyn McComb Kennedy Miller Abby Prvonozak

Congratulations to those athletes who competed in the
AAU Age Group Nationals at the ESPN Wide World of
Sports Complex at Walt Disney World Resort in
Orlando, Florida!

Madelyn Merlo	8 th UPB, 7 th BB, 7 th FE, 9 th AA
Kasey Solic	3 rd VT, 5 th UPB, 5 th BB, 3 rd FE, 6 th AA
Mackenzie Solic	9 th VT, 8 th FE, 11 th AA
Alisa Telega	3 rd VT, 5 th UPB, 7 th BB, 9 th FE, 5 th AA
Donnie Yeager	1 st FE, 1 st PH, 1 st , SR, 4 th VT, 1 st PB, 1 st HB, 1 st AA

Summer Open Gym Times

Monday 10-11:30 a.m.

Friday 7 – 8:30 p.m.

\$9.50 Members

\$12.50 Non-members

Open Gym gives your athlete the perfect
opportunity to refine or learn that new
skill that they have been working on.

It's also a great way to let lose and
introduce a friend to all the great things
OGI has to offer!

Remember to register at least 24 hours in
advance.

Summer Day Camp Success

The Team OGI first ever Summer Day Camp was a great
success! Over 50 kids ages 3 to 11 enjoyed fun filled days
loaded with crafts, games, and gymnastics instruction!

We look forward to making this a new Team OGI tradition
and offering our Summer Day Camp again next year!

Banana Split Club Information

Saturday August 13th, 2011.
2 p.m.

Banana Split Club members are to
meet at the McDonald Dairy Queen
located on E. Marshall Road to
receive their
Free Ice Cream Treat!

Be prepared to take a
picture for the
Team OGI website!



Students Say...

I love gymnastics because it is so fun! I really like when we get to use the big pit and swing on the rings!

-Danielle D. ~ Bouncing Bears, Age 4

I like OGI because I get to learn so many new skills. I like gymnastics because I love practicing my new level 5 front handspring vault!

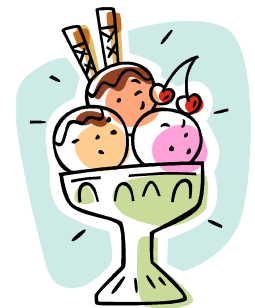
-Alaina B. ~ Girls Team Novice, Age 11

I have always had a love for the sport of gymnastics! I have wanted to do it ever since I was a little girl. Once I got older and got a job, I decided to take a cheerleading class where I can work on back handsprings!

- Olivia M. ~ White Squad, Age 16

I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream for Ice Cream!

M A E U S V Z B Y N U Y R C E
Y A U N Y P I U E B R W E A T
C R E Y O L U A N R L D T K A
M O M R X C P M E E A Y T E L
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BLACK CHERRY
CHOCOLATE
NEAPOLITAN
ROCKY ROAD
STRAWBERRY

BUTTER PECAN
COOKIE DOUGH
PEACH
SHERBERT
VANILLA

CAKE BATTER
COOKIES AND CREAM
PEANUT BUTTER
SPUMONI
WAFFLE CONE